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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOKO HIROSUGI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/766,870

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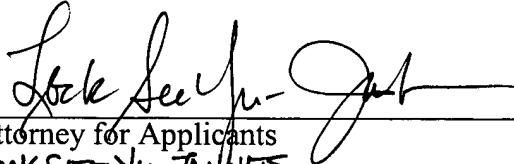
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents also are enclosed.

An explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given on page 3 of the specification and in the attached English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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05-238099	09/17/93	Japan			Abstract		
07-237334	09/12/95	Japan			Abstract		
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